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1. Schumann & Company, now part of the Podemnik AG in Leipzig, is among
the firms working on orders for the submarine research bureau at
Blankenburg. It has received an order for 176 items, and delivered
its first sample fuel valve on 8 February 1948.

2. The valves are desired for fuel tests, for which a stand has been
set up on the Schumann premises. Dr. Statesny of the Blankenburg
bureau conducted some experiments there between 19 and 25 February.
At the time he was accompanied by (fnu) Malov, a Soviet engineer
from the MSP agency in Berlin-Köpenick, and another Russian named
Stachov. Malov works into MSP gyroscope regulator section. Dr.
Statesny was expected to visit the Schumann plant again about 7
March.

3. The fuel to be tested, known as "fuel" and to be used in submarines,
consists of one part hydrogen peroxide, two parts fuel (T-Stoff), one
part sea water, one part condensate, and one part light oil. Mix-
ing proportions are not known. All valve parts are made of Krupp
steel (V4A).

4. Single parts are under construction by the Gema-Werke (MSP?).

5. Construction chief at Schumann & Company is Lehnhardt; the special-
ist on acid valves is Edler. The plant director is Müller. (All fnu)

Comment: The Blankenburg unit is referred to
as Ingenieurbüro Antipin, Blankenburg/Harz. Though this has
not previously been reported, it may be the correct designation.
The Soviet chief at Blankenburg is Colonel Antipin)

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